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Dexter L. Anderson Red Dome, Inc. 5865 West 200 South Fillmore, Utah 84631

Subject: Follow-up Meeting to Division Directive, Red Dome, Inc.; Red Dome

Mine, M/027/032, Millard County, Utah

Dear Mr. Anderson:

As you know, members of my staff and I met with you and Mr. Miller on March 29, 2004, in our office to discuss the remaining permitting requirements for the Red Dome Mine. This meeting was held in response to a Division Directive sent to you on February 27, 2004. At the conclusion of the meeting, we agreed to send you a copy of our notes outlining the issues discussed and the commitments made during the meeting. Accordingly, we have attached that meeting memo with this cover letter. Please address those issues within 60 days as discussed in the meeting.

As stated in the February 27th directive, there are still outstanding technical concerns that must be addressed to reach a tentative approval decision on the permit application. The plan needs to contain accurate data, maps, and cross-sections upon which to base approvals or variances from the operations and/or reclamation requirements, and this information needs to be detailed enough to allow for the calculation of a reclamation bond. This required technical information is almost entirely lacking in your recent responses.

Within 60 days following your receipt of this letter, Red Dome will submit a revised Notice of Intention to Commence Large Mining Operations that adequately addresses all of the following regulatory requirements:

- baseline soils information;
- quantitative vegetation information;



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- baseline hydrology information (surface and groundwater);
- approvals or variances from the Division of Air Quality;
- specific information about protection of the public from potential hazards of the mine;
- maps and cross sections showing those areas that have been mined and those areas to be mined, areas that were mined prior to 1975 and have not been re-affected, surface facilities, berms and fences, highwalls, roads, and reclamation treatments; and
- a complete reclamation plan showing what backfilling and grading will be done and how the area will be restored to the premining or an alternative post-mining land use.

If you have questions regarding this letter, please contact me at (801) 538-5286, or Tom Munson at 538-5321.

Sincerely,

D. Wayne Hedberg, Permit Supervisor Minerals Regulatory Program

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Attachment: 3/29/2004 meeting memo notes cc: Sheri Wysong, BLM, Fillmore FO Mary Ann Wright, OGM

Tom Munson, OGM

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